Allotment of Government accommodation to ex-Servicemen

1201. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ex-Servicemen, whose military service is counted as qualifying service for the purpose of pension, gratuity etc. under rules, are also entitled to count their service for allotment of Government accommodation like their civilian counter parts who are transferred from one Ministry/Department to the other; and

(b) if so, what are the rules in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the instructions issued vide Office Memo No. 12027(2)/72-Pol. II dated 19.9.1972 by the then Ministry of Works & Housing (Directorate of Estates) officers or ex-servicemen who have already availed of general pool accommodation.

Allegation of mal-practices & Irregularity against Managers (P&T) NCCF

1202. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1805 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any regular Enquiry by CVC or by department or outside agency was held against the officer to go into the allegations of owning of assets disproportion to his known sources of income; and

(b) if so, who is the investigating Authority and what are the findings thereof; if no inquiry has been held the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The NCCF has informed that their Vigilance Division had investigated against the officer concerned as regards the allegations of owning of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. NCCF has also informed that, since no prima facie case could be established, departmental enquiry has not been initiated on this charge.

Controlled cloth and Janta Cloth supplied by Kanpur Branch of NCCF

1203. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 3124 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the then Regional Manager for the irregularities in the supply of Janta Handloom Textiles by Kanpur branch of NCCF; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor and by when action is likely to be taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The NCCF has informed that it has already initiated action against the then Regional Manager (under suspension) for indiscriminate supply of Janta. Handloom Textiles without always obtaining the permission of authorities, as required under the instructions issued by the NCCF Head Office. The final action in this case would be taken by the NCCF on receipt of the advice from the Central Vigilance Commission, which is awaited.

Loss to Bombay Branch of NCCF

1204. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD

AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2987 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the officers involved in the Rabi purchases '87 of Akola Depot, Bombay Branch of NCCF on the enquiry conducted by a Head Office official; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Depot Incharge of Akola, who was primarily involved in these purchase is no longer in the service of N.C.C.F. No action can be taken against him.

Supply of edible oil by NCCF to M/s. Manipur wholesale store-Imphal

1205. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Part (a) & (b) Unstarred Question No. 1216 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether in a similar case of supply of Edible Oil by M/s. Biscomaun of Patna to the former President of Biscomaun and incidentically of NCCF also is being investigated by CBI as further confirmed by the CBI Chief in the Illustrated Weekly Issue of May, 14, 1989, and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to refer this matter of NCCF also to CBI as both cases have similarity and bearing on each other?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) NCCF as also this Deptt. is not aware of any edible oil supplied by BISCOMAUN of Patna to their former President who was also President of NCCF. We have seen the statement attributed to have been made by Director CBI to the journalist and reported in Illustrated Weekly of 14-5-89.

Subject matter of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1216 of 3rd March, 1989 related to Unstarred Question No. 3121 of 19th Aug. 1988 which related to supply of edible oil by NCCF to M/s. Manipur Wholesale Stores, Imphal. It was clarified in the reply that edible oil despatched by NCCF, Calcutta to M/s. Manipur Wholesale Stores, Imphal was transported by a private transporter. The police inquiry conducted had shown that no misappropriation had taken place in the supply of goods. Further, Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies had passed orders on 20th June, 1988 in favour of NCCF for recovery of an amount of Rs. 21.58 lakh from the Manipur State Federation alongwith interest.

NCCF internal investigation had shown lapses on the part of the then Regional Manager, East (under suspension) and major penalty proceedings are under progress against him in respect of this particular incident and some others.

There being no connection between the two, question of refering the matter to CBI does not arise.

Government contribution towards the Share Capital of NCCF

1206. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 232 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1989 and state the details of the economy measures adopted by the NCCF as stipulated by Government as a conditon to the contribution of share capital of NCCF to effect reduction of expenditure to the tune of Rs. 1.00 crore in its expenditure?